

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): An image forming apparatus, comprising:

a main body having a receiving portion;

a plurality of imaging units, each imaging unit having a housing and being configured to develop electrostatic latent images with toner;

a holding unit configured to hold the imaging units, and being detachably attached to the main body through the receiving portion; and

a plurality of toner feeding devices provided separately from the plurality of imaging units, each toner feeding device including a toner feeding pipe,

wherein the plurality of toner feeding devices and the plurality of imaging units are detachably engaged to each other, and each of the toner feeding pipes is configured to extend into an aperture formed in a vertical side surface of a corresponding housing of one of the plurality of imaging units and supply toner to the imaging unit.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the toner feeding pipes are configured to protrude from the main body into the receiving portion when extending into the aperture of a corresponding one of the plurality of imaging units.

Claims 21-22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein each imaging unit includes a sealing member to prevent toner from exiting the imaging unit through the aperture.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 19, wherein the plurality of imaging units comprise four imaging units lined substantially in a row in the holding unit.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 24, wherein each imaging unit includes a developing device configured to develop the electrostatic latent image, and an image carrier configured to carry the electrostatic latent image.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the four imaging units are configured to form cyan, magenta, yellow, and black toner images, respectively.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein each imaging unit further comprises a cleaning device configured to remove residual toner on the respective image carrier.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising a plurality of toner storing devices configured to store respective residual toner removed by the plurality of cleaning devices, the toner storing devices are provided separately from the imaging units.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The image forming apparatus according to Claim 28, further comprising a plurality of intermediate transfer devices configured to transfer toner images formed on the plurality of image carriers onto a recording medium.

Claims 30-52 (Canceled).